FINDS HIS WIFE'S BODY IN CELLAR WITH BLUE RIDGE ABOUT THROAT

Autopsy Will Investigate Death of Mrs. Rom, Suspecting Foul Play.

The dead body of Mrs. Hermonie Rom, wife of Martin Rom, a barber at Newark, N. J., was found in the cellar of their home at No. 500 Washington street at 3 o'clock this morning. Shortly after that hour the husband rushed breathlessly in . . . First Precinct police station of Nawark, and told Lieut. Frey that he had just discovered the

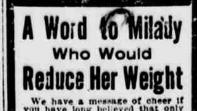
Rom told the police that he had last seen his wife when they lunched together at noon yesterday. She told him that she was going to vis' her sister during the afternoon. She told her daughter, Violet, nine years old, by a former marriage, to meet her at her sunt's after school. The child obeyed, but not finding her mother, and upon being told that she had not yet made the promised visit, went to her home. der mother was not there, so she returned to the aunt's to await her coming. Rom returned to his home at 7 o'clock. and, finding neither wife nor child, hastened to the home of his wife's sister. Mrs. Rom had not reached her sister's louse, and Rom with the child went back to the Washington street home. None of the neighbors had seen her. Finally, about 8 o'clock, the barber thought of the cellar. There he found, fully dressed, the dead body of his

Lieut.-Detective Tuite and County Physician McKenzie were summoned as suickly as possible, and went with Rom to the house. The only mark of violence found is what appears to be a blue ridge about the throat. This might be the result of some pressure on the throat and it might result from rigor nortis, the doctor said. The body was removed to the morgue, where an autopey will be made to determine the se of death. Meanwhile the police are investigating, and the husband is working with them to determine whether there was foul play. Mrs. Rom was a widow when she married the barber She was thirty-three years old, the same age as her husband.

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